

SAM ROBBINS LTD. - HOUSE FURNISHERS AND MORE

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Below are three covers from my collection, all three used by Sam Robbins Ltd of Rugby. Sam Robbins Ltd can be traced back to 1910 and traded up to 1987. They are known to have used perfins from 1912 to 1979 and these three covers span most of that period.



They seem to have been a company that dabbled in many fields. They were auctioneers based in Albert St, Rugby, house furnishers in Henry St and Cambridge St, cycle makers at 34/35 Bilton Road (later car dealers), cabinet makers in Hunter St and watch makers and jewellers at Regent St, Rugby.

1912 - 1936
(Oct 4th 1930)



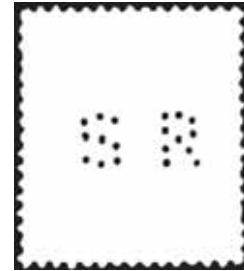
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1941 - 1945
(June 5th 1945)

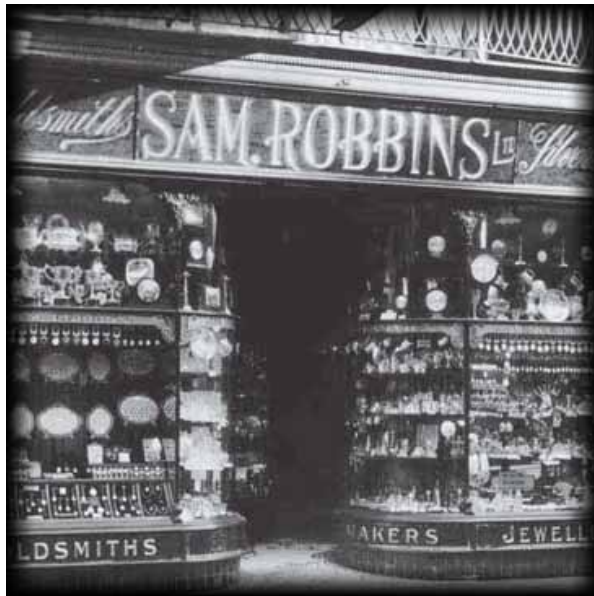


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1952 - 1965
(March 11th 1971)



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I haven't been able to find much information on the company although I have found this shop front from Sam Robbins Ltd the jewellers. This part of the company was taken over by Thomas Cleaver jewellers who still trade from the same shop today.

The only other bit of information that I have found is this wonderful picture of the

2nd prize awarded by Sam Robbins Cycle manufacturer in 1910. First prize was a pony. For a company that was in business for so long its rather disappointing that I can't find out more about them. Maybe other members can find out more.

